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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9086

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SY, LE

SUBJECT: AUGUST 12 SYRIAN PRESS COLUMNISTS URGE ADHERENCE TO  
TERMS OF DAMASCUA ACCORD

1. SYRIAN MEDIA REPORTED CONTINUING CLASHES IN TRADITIONAL  
HOT SPOTS IN LEBANON, PARTICULARLY TELL ZAATAR, COMMERCIAL  
DISTRICT, AND OTHER AREAS. POLITICAL CONTACTS AMONG  
VARIOUS PARTIES WERE DIRECTED AT REACHING UNIFIED STAND TO  
CONSOLIDATE CEASE-FIRE.

2. AL-BAATH COLUMNIST CHARGED THAT "MENTAL TERRORISM" WAS  
BEING EXERTED AGAINST SOME LEBANESE WHO SUPPORTED DAMASCUS  
ACCORD DURING VISITS TO SYRIA BUT WERE PREVENTED FROM  
VOICING THEIR OPINIONS BY JUMBLATT FORCES WHEN THEY RETURNED

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TO LEBANON. COLUMNIST ASSERTED "MENTAL TERRORISM

EXERCISED BYJUMBLATT GROUPS LINKED FIRMLY TO PARTIES  
OF SINAI AGREEMENT HAS PROVIDED FREE SERVICE TO  
ZIONIST AND AMERICAN PLOTTING TO FOIL DAMASCUS  
ACCORD." HE ALSO DENOUNCED IRAQIS FOR UNDERMINING  
ACCORD. HE CONCLUDED WITH APPEAL TO LEBANESE AND  
PALESTINIANS TO SUPPORT PUBLICLY TERMS OF DAMASCUS  
ACCORD.  
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